

April 30, 2007

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554



Re: *Ex Parte* Presentation
IB Docket No. 06-123

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On April 27, 2007, Susan Crandall and Jose Albuquerque on behalf of Intelsat North America LLC ("Intelsat") spoke by phone with Barry Ohlson, legal advisor to Commissioner Jonathan Adelstein. The Intelsat representatives reiterated the company's support for the joint proposal submitted earlier by Intelsat, EchoStar Satellite L.L.C. and DIRECTV, Inc. ("DIRECTV") in the pending 17/24 GHz BSS proceeding.¹ The Intelsat representatives also stated that Intelsat and DIRECTV had filed comments in the proceeding urging adoption of a four-degree spacing grid. Lastly, the Intelsat representatives discussed the need to allow the parties that had filed applications prior to the Commission's adoption of the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking to amend those applications in order to conform orbital locations and other filing parameters with the pertinent Commission order.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Susan H. Crandall", written over a horizontal line.

Susan H. Crandall
Assistant General Counsel
Intelsat Corporation

cc: Barry Ohlson

¹ See Letter from William M. Wiltshire, counsel for DIRECTV, to Marlene H. Dortch, FCC, IB Docket No. 06-123 (Mar. 15, 2007).